

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-08-016

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under
Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to section 41512 of the California Health and Safety Code, has established the procedures contained in sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 17, 20, 100 (CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂, SO₂), 501, United States Environmental Protection Agency (U. S. EPA) Test Methods 201A, and 202, and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) pursuant to sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations when the following conditions are met:

1. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated calibrates its differential pressure gauges after each test series in accordance with section 2.2 of ARB Test Method 2 and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
2. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated permanently and uniquely identifies its isokinetic nozzles;
3. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated calibrates and repairs its nozzles used in isokinetic testing as required by section 5.1 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations which shall include notes on the repairs on each nozzle;
4. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated calibrates its probe heater used in conducting ARB Test Method 5 as required by section 5.4 of that method, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
5. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated uses caps on all probes, nozzles, lines, and/or impingers used in particulate sampling as required by ARB Test Method 5;
6. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated calibrates its metering system as required by section 5.3 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
7. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated uses a filter holder, and filter support as required by section 2.1.5 of ARB Test Method 5;

8. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated acquires and uses brushes for its probes and nozzles which conform with the requirements of section 2.2.1 of ARB Test Method 5;
9. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated uses noncalculating channels on its data acquisition system or a simple strip chart that meets the requirements of ARB Test Method 100, Section 2.2.8;
10. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated acquires and uses Phenolphthalein as directed by U.S. EPA Test Method 202;
11. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated participates in the U. S. EPA Stationary Source Compliance Audit Program for approved methods;
12. Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated locks its sample storage areas or seals its samples when not in use;
13. The person performing VEE passed ARB's Compliance Training Course #100: Fundamentals of Enforcement (FOE)/Visible Emissions Evaluation (Smoke School) and is currently certified to conduct VEE. Any subsequent recertification must be from a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time VEE reader conducts the VEE test;

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutoff, Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Delta Air Quality Services, Incorporated is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order, until June 30, 2009, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period, the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 9th day of May 2008.

Original signed by

William V. Loscutoff, Chief
Monitoring and Laboratory Division